

STRATTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1972

Health Area Office,
Launceston,
Cornwall.

WILLIAM PATERSON, M.B.,Ch.B.,D.P.H.,M.F.C.M.

Medical Officer of Health

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Health Area Office,
Launceston

To: The Chairman and Councillors of the
Rural District of Stratton

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Vedrenne and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1972.

The Registrar-General's estimate of the mid-year population was 4510, compared with 4550 in 1971. Live births numbered 47, compared with 66 in 1971, while the number of deaths - 62 - was ten more than for the previous year. This produced an unfavourable balance of deaths over births, but this does not account for the total decline in population, part of which must be due to a continued movement away from the District. Heart disease was the most common cause of death, followed by cancer and cerebrovascular disease, in that order. One infant death was recorded during the year.

The incidence of notifiable infectious disease once again was low.

In the environmental field, a start was made on the new sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for the village of Jacobstow towards the end of the year, but attention is drawn to the continued need for a review of the sewerage and sewage disposal facilities throughout the district to meet modern requirements.

I should like to express my thanks to Mr. Whitefield, the Council's Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, for his valuable co-operation in all aspects of our work, and in the preparation of this report, the bulk of the information in the environmental section having been provided by him. The continued help of the Clerk and the Council's other officers has been greatly appreciated.

The Council's continued encouragement and support are most gratefully acknowledged.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM PATERSON

Medical Officer of Health

STRATTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

at 31st December, 1972

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Medical Officer of Health	-	Bude/Stratton Urban District Council Launceston Rural District Council Launceston Borough Council Canelford Rural District Council
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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:

J.W. WHITEFIELD, A.R.I.C.S., F.I.P.H.E.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	56,285
Population	4,510
No. of separate dwellings occupied	2,020
Rateable Value 1972	£125,761
Product of lp. rate	£1,335

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 estimated population</u>
<u>Live Births</u>				
Legitimate	41	25	16	10.4
Illegitimate	6	3	3	-
<u>Stillbirths</u>	-	-	-	- (Rate per 100 total birth
<u>Deaths (all causes)</u>	62	38	24	13.7
Deaths from Puerperal and post-abortive sepsis	NIL			
Other Puerperal causes	NIL			
<u>Infant Mortality</u>				
(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)	1	1	-	21

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	11	8	19
Measles "		Nil	
Whooping Cough (all ages)		Nil	
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)		Nil	

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Natural and Social Conditions

Area (in acres) 56,285. The Rural District of Stratton is mainly agricultural in character and the tourist industry in the coastal area forms an important part of the community life.

Population The Registrar General has estimated the population for the mid-year to be 4510, a decrease of 40 compared with 1971. The "natural increase" in the population is the excess of births over deaths. In 1972 there were 62 deaths and 47 births, 15 fewer births than deaths.

Deaths The total number of deaths assigned to the District for the year was 62. The crude death rate based on the mid-year population was 13.7. The following table for the past five years has been compiled for purposes of comparison:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Recorded Rate</u>
1968	63	31	32	13.4
1969	53	25	28	11.3
1970	66	36	30	14.1
1971	52	27	25	11.4
1972	62	38	24	13.7

In order to compare the mortality in the District with the mortality for England and Wales, it is necessary to make a correction to allow for the difference in age and sex distribution of the two populations. This is done by applying to the crude death rate of the District an "Area Comparability Factor" which has been estimated by the Registrar General as 0.81 for this District.

The Standardised Death Rate, therefore, is 11.1 which may be compared with that of 12.1 for England and Wales.

Births The number of live births assigned to this District was 47 compared with 66 in 1971. The rate per thousand of the population is 10.4. When the Registrar General's Area Comparability Factor for births (1.30) is applied to this figure, the Standardised Birth Rate is 13.5 for this District, compared with 14.8 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths There were no stillbirths during 1972.

Illegitimate Births There were six illegitimate births in the District during the year.

Maternal Mortality No maternal deaths were recorded during the year.

Infant Mortality One infant death was assigned to this District by the Registrar-General during 1972.

The particulars of this death are as follows:-

M 1 day Respiratory Distress Syndrome

NOTE: Vital Statistics It is important that too much weight should not be attached to small variations in these rates from one year to another, particularly where relatively small populations are involved - attention should rather be paid to the trend of these rates over a period of years.

MORTALITY TABLE

Classified in accordance with 65 headings based on the
Abbreviated List of the International Statistical
Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1967

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity Etc.	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	3	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	2	2	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	5	-	5
Other Malignant Neoplasms	-	2	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	2	2
Hypertensive Disease	1	1	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	10	4	14
Other Forms of Heart Disease	3	3	6
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	2	5
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	1	3
Influenza	2	-	2
Pneumonia	2	-	2
Bronchitis and Emphysema	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	1	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	-	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	2
	38	24	62

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

General medical services under Part IV of the National Health Service Act, 1946, are provided by medical practitioners resident in the district and in adjoining districts, all of whom undertake maternity medical services.

County Council Services

- I Health Department The County Council is the local health authority for the purposes of Part III of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and provides the following services in the district:
- (a) Midwifery and Home Nursing: Nurse-midwives are provided to attend general nursing and midwifery cases in the home.
 - (b) Health Visiting: Health Visitors are available to give advice on health matters in the home or at the clinic. Originally concerned with the care of mothers and young children, which is still their basic function, they are increasingly concerned with other age groups, particularly the aged. Some health visitors combine this work with general nursing and midwifery. All act also as school nurses.
 - (c) Dental Clinic: Priority dental treatment for expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school children is available at the Dental Clinic at the Castle, Bude.
 - (d) Vaccination and Immunisation Facilities for vaccination against smallpox and immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, and for poliomyelitis vaccination are provided by the supply of materials to the family doctor, or at school, in the case of reinforcing doses.

Vaccination against measles is now provided for susceptible children up to the age of 15 years and a limited scheme of vaccination against German measles, for older girls of secondary school age, has been introduced.
 - (e) Ambulance Service: A service of ambulances for the conveyance of sick, accident and emergency cases is provided. For sitting cases, utility sitting case vehicles are used. When appropriate, some such cases are carried by the Hospital Car Service, a voluntary organisation. Day-to-day administration of the service is carried on from the Ambulance Control, Bodmin.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE SERVICE

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- (f) Prevention of Illness, Care and After-care: A full-time Tuberculosis Health Visitor is provided for the care and after-care of tuberculous persons. District nurses are available to assist in the home treatment of such persons when required by the Chest Physician or family doctor. Routine tuberculin testing and, if necessary, B.C.G. vaccination (i.e. vaccination against tuberculosis) is provided for senior school children.

Certain special investigations are carried out in other types of illness by district health visitors, while health education is carried out by the County's Medical and Nursing staff.

- II Education Department: As Local Education Authority, the County Council is responsible for the School Health Service, which provides the following:-

Periodic Medical Inspection of pupils
Cleanliness Surveys of pupils
Dental Inspection and treatment of pupils
Ascertainment of handicapped pupils in need of special education
Treatment clinic at the Castle, Bude:

Dental Clinic - each Tuesday and Friday

Child Guidance, by arrangement.

- III Social Services Department The Local Authority Social Services Act, 1970, which resulted from the recommendations of the Committee on Local Authority and Allied Personal Services (the Seeborn Report), presented to Parliament in 1968, came into full operation on 1st April, 1971. This Act required the County Council to set up a Social Services Committee and appoint a Director of Social Services, who is now established at Old County Hall, Truro.

The Department is responsible for the following:-

All duties formerly carried out by the Children's Department
All duties formerly carried out by the Mental Health and Welfare Section of the Health and Welfare Department.
Family casework with the physically and mentally disabled.
Day centres, clubs, adult training centres, workshops and residential accommodation for the above.
The day care of children under the age of five years, play-groups, etc./^{day}nurseries and child minding.
The care of unsupported mothers, including residential care.
Home Help Service.

The Department retains a link with the Health Department in that the County Medical Officer remains Medical Adviser to the County Council, including the Social Services Committee, and the Deputy County Medical Officer deals with day-to-day medical matters affecting the Social Services Department.

The Social Workers for the District work from Hendra, Dunheved Road, Launceston.

Hospital Service: The South Western Regional Hospital Board is the hospital authority for the area. Stratton Cottage Hospital provides in-patient and out-patient facilities in the district. Patients are referred also to hospitals in Plymouth and elsewhere. Cases of infectious disease are admitted to the Scott Hospital, Plymouth, and tuberculosis patients to Didworthy Chest Hospital or Tehidy Hospital. Mental hospital accommodation is provided by St. Lawrence's Hospital and Laninval House, Bodmin and Moorfields Hospital, Ivybridge, Devon.

An Orthopaedic Clinic is held weekly at Stratton Hospital, Bude and a Physiotherapy Clinic at Holsworthy Hospital. The Chest Clinic is held at Stratton Hospital. An Ophthalmic Clinic for school and pre-school children is held periodically at the Castle, Bude. A Specialist Ante-Natal clinic is held in Launceston each week.

Laboratory Facilities These are provided by the Public Health Laboratories at Plymouth and Exeter, to which specimens for bacteriological examination are sent.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

WATER

The North Devon Water Board are the statutory water undertakers for the whole of the Stratton Rural District.

A borehole supply serving the Council Estate at Bangors, Poundstock also serves 14 private dwellings. This was provided by the Council and is still maintained by this Authority, and although representations have been made to the North Devon Water Board to take it over, they have been unable to do so.

The number of units of accommodation with full main supplies is 1567 which represents approximately 73% of the total number of units of accommodation in the Council's area.

Details of the number of individual dwellings supplied with main water in each parish are set out hereunder:-

	<u>Parish</u>	<u>No. of dwellings supplied</u>	<u>Source</u>
<u>North Devon Water Board</u>	Jacobstow	73	Prewley Main Supply
	Kilkhampton	348 (+ 6 standpipes)	Prewley Main Supply
	Launcells	71	Prewley Main Supply
	Marhanchurch	6	Prewley Main Supply
		176	Tanar Lake
	Morwenstow	162	Prewley Main Supply
	North Tanerton	62	Prewley Main Supply
	Poundstock (Widemouth Bay)	210	Tanar Lake and Borehole
	St. Gennys	167	Prewley Main Supply and Boreholes
	Week St. Mary	138	Prewley Main Supply
	Whitstone	101	Prewley Main Supply
<u>Stratton R.D.C.</u>	Poundstock (Bangors)	38	Boreholes
<u>Private Supply</u>	St. Gennys (Rosecare)	9	Borehole

Generally Periodic samples from the public supplies have been submitted to the Public Health Laboratory by the North Devon Water Board, and these in general were satisfactory, as was the supply at Bangors, Poundstock.

DRAINAGE AND SEWEPAGE

A system of sewers serves most of the villages and some of the hamlets in the area, with the exception of Lower Crackington Haven and Shop, Morwenstow.

These are as follows:-

Woodford	Morwenstow
Woolley	"
Gooseham	"
Crosstown	"
The Village	Kilkhampton
Stibb	"
Bangors	Poundstock
Treskinnick Cross	"
Widemouth Bay)	"
Marhanchurch)	
The Village	Week St. Mary
Victory Road	North Tamerton
Raggott Hill	"
Grinscott	Launcells
Southpark	Jacobstow
Wainhouse Corner	"
Brockhill Road	St. Gennys

A new sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for the village of Jacobstow was started towards the end of 1972. This was brought forward in the Council's programme so that adequate provision for drainage could be made for the new village school which was also started in the year.

The new sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for Shop, Morwenstow is now programmed to start during 1973.

The comments made in last year's report regarding the difficulty of complying with the River Authority's Consent Conditions still apply, as do the remarks regarding the necessary reconstruction or improvements to existing sewage disposal works to cope with further development.

The Council will therefore shortly need to decide on the priority for such extensions and it is hoped that instructions will shortly be given to the Council's Consulting Engineers to prepare schemes of the extension of the sewage disposal works for the major villages.

In addition a scheme for the sewerage and sewage disposal of Crackington Haven is urgently required, and it is hoped that the Council's Consulting Engineers will shortly present a scheme for the Council's consideration.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Twenty pail closets have been converted to water closets during the past year.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

In the 1971 report it was stated that it was hoped to increase the frequency of refuse collections in 1972, and this has now been done to provide a weekly collection throughout the area, together with a collection of litter from lay-bys and public open spaces.

No street cleaning is undertaken by the Council, but there is an increasing need for this in the major villages and the more popular coastal areas.

A bulky refuse disposal service is also desirable.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Public Conveniences are provided by the Council at Widemouth Bay, Kilkhampton, Crackington Haven, Marhamchurch and Week St. Mary.

The conveniences at Widemouth Bay have now been extended and these have incorporated a toilet specially designed to cater for disabled persons.

SHOPS

The small village shops in the District are reasonably satisfactory.

CAMPING SITES

There are 17 licensed camping sites, and with the exception of a very few isolated caravans, they are, under the terms of the licence, restricted to seasonal use only.

In general the sites are well maintained.

CHALET DEVELOPMENT

Two-hundred and fifteen holiday chalets have now been erected out of the 268 chalets for which approval has been given.

HOUSING STATISTICS

Two-hundred and eleven houses are now owned by the Council.

Number of new dwellings erected during 1972:

Private	12
Council	2
Holiday chalets	21

SLUM CLEARANCE

Since the introduction of the Housing Act, 1949, 116 dwellings have been improved or provided by way of conversion with the aid of Discretionary Grants or Improvement Grants.

Since June 1959, 272 applications for Standard Grants have been approved and work completed on 227.

In common with other areas, the number of applications for improvement grants has increased considerably, and a number of applications are now accumulating.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

No action necessary.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are three small swimming pools in the area.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

No action has been necessary.

SCHOOLS

The schools and canteens are reasonably well-maintained and are in all cases provided with water-borne sanitation.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses in the area.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply The supervision of milk production and distribution in this area is the primary responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Cornwall County Council.

Brucella Abortus By an arrangement with the County Medical Officer, samples of raw milk from producer-retailers in the area are taken by the County Public Health Inspector, and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Truro, for examination. Bulk samples are first subjected to the Milk Ring Test, and, if positive, samples from the individual cows in the herd are submitted for culture for brucella abortus.

The results given below refer only to individual samples submitted for culture.

(i)	<u>Number of samples of raw milk examined</u>	19
(ii)	<u>Number of positive samples found</u>	Nil

Brucellosis (Accredited Herds) Scheme

The herds of eight producer-retailers in the District were registered as accredited under this Scheme in 1972. In these cases, routine sampling is undertaken by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Meat and other Foods There are no slaughter-houses in operation in this area

Bakehouses There are no bakehouses in operation in this area.

Poultry Inspection There are no poultry processing premises within the area.

Adulteration, etc. No action required.

Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food No action required.

Nutrition No action required

Shellfish No beds in the District.

Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-

Preparation or manufacture of sausages 3
Manufacture or sale of ice-crean 21
Dairies registered under the Milk and		
Dairies Regulations, 1949Nil

Number of inspections of registered food premises 4

Educational Activity Periodic inspections of food premises are made by the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector, and advice given when necessary.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

<u>No. of food premises</u>	<u>No. fitted to comply with Regulation 16</u>	<u>No. to which Regulation 19 applies</u>	<u>No. fitted to comply with Regulation 19</u>
Butchers 4	4	4	4
Grocers 20	15	17	15
Greengrocers 1	1	1	1
Bakers' shops 2	1	2	2
Cafes and catering establishments 22	16	18	18
Licensed premises 11	11	11	11
Milk distributors 5	4	4	4
Honey precessing 1	-	1	1

Condemned Food Any condemned food stuffs are disposed of by burial or burning. No special examination of a stock or consignment of food has been necessary.

Ice-crean (Heat Treatnent) Regulations, 1947-1952 With regard to Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1947-52, no ice cream is actually manufactured in this area. In general this is purchased by the retailers from the firms who operate on a national scale outside the District.

Factories Act, 1937

Classified List of Registered Factories as at 31st December 1972

<u>Nature of Employment</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Non-power</u>
Carpentry, Joinery and Sawmills	1	1
Garaged, Repair shops and Engineers	9	4
Plumbers	-	1
Food Manufacturers		1

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961, are attached as an appendix to this report in accordance with circular 1/70 of the Department of Health and Social Security.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND
OTHER DISEASES

The infectious diseases which are statutorily notifiable to the Medical Officer of Health are the following:-- Cholera, plague, relapsing fever, typhus, smallpox, acute encephalitis, acute meningitis, acute poliomyelitis, anthrax, amoebic dysentery, bacillary dysentery, diphtheria, infective jaundice, leprosy, leptospirosis, malaria, measles, ophthalmia neonatorum, paratyphoid fever, scarlet fever, tetanus, tuberculosis, whooping cough, yellow fever and food poisoning.

The monthly incidence of infectious disease is shown in Table III.

Smallpox No case was notified during the year.

Diphtheria No case of diphtheria was notified during the year. 307 children in the Health Area received a complete course of immunisation during the year, the triple antigen against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus being used in all cases. 397 children received reinforcing injections, the diphtheria-tetanus vaccine being used in these cases.

Whooping Cough One case was notified during the year.

Poliomyelitis No case of this infection was notified during the year, in the course of which 316 persons in the Health Area received a complete course of oral vaccination, and a further 560 a reinforcing dose.

Measles Eight cases of measles were notified during the year.

Vaccination against measles has now taken its place as one of the routine protective procedures in the schedule of infant vaccination, and is offered during the second year of life, usually following the completion of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus and poliomyelitis vaccination courses at the age of one year. It continued to be available also for older children who have not already had this protection, or suffered from the infection.

During the year, 286 children were vaccinated against the disease in the whole of the Health Area.

Food Poisoning No cases were notified during the year.

Tuberculosis

	<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>	
	<u>Pul.</u>	<u>Non-Pul.</u>	<u>Pul.</u>	<u>Non-Pul.</u>
Cases on Register 31.12.71	3	2	2	3
No. of cases notified during the year	-	-	-	-
Cases restored	-	-	-	-
Inward Transfers	-	-	-	-
Cases Removed	-	-	1	-
Total on Register 31.12.72	3	2	1	3

B.C.G. Vaccination continues to be offered to all susceptible contacts of known cases, most of whom avail themselves of this protection.

The scheme for B.C.G. vaccination of susceptible secondary school children was continued by the County Council during the year, again with a good response.

OTHER DISEASES

Cancer of the Lung Four deaths from this cause were recorded during the year, two male and two female. The total of lung cancer deaths since 1949 now numbers 33 male and 9 female deaths. The deaths from all forms of cancer during the same period are now 125 male and 123 female deaths.

Cancer of the Cervix The County Council's Cervical Cytology Clinic at Launceston continued to operate during the year.

Women between the ages of 30 and 55 years are accepted for this form of examination. The clinic at Launceston serves the whole of the Health Area and beyond. During the year, 738 specimens were submitted to the laboratory. One case of the pre-cancerous stage of the disease was discovered, and a number of minor conditions were identified. The patient's general practitioner receives a copy of the laboratory report, and arranges for appropriate treatment.

The national scheme for the conduct of this form of investigation envisages the repetition of this type of test for each individual after an interval of five years. The system of recall, started in 1971, continued during 1972, and a proportion of the number tested attended for this repeat examination.

The Cervical Cytology Clinic at Stratton Hospital continued to operate during the year. This is independent of the County Council's arrangements, and the figures above refer only to the County Council's clinic.

TABLE I

TUBERCULOSIS

Age and Sex Distribution of Cases and Deaths - 1972

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
	<u>Pul.</u>		<u>Non-Pul.</u>		<u>Pul.</u>		<u>Non-Pul.</u>	
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE II

VITAL STATISTICS

SUMMARY FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POPULATION (Estimated)</u>	<u>BIRTHS</u>		<u>DEATHS</u>			
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Crude Rate</u>	<u>Under 1 year</u>		<u>All ages</u>	
				<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1968	4,710	50	10.8	1	20.0	63	13.4
1969	4,710	61	13	2	33	53	11.3
1970	4,670	58	12.4	3	51.7	66	14.1
1971	4,550	66	14.5	1	15	52	11.4
1972	4,510	47	10.4	1	21	62	13.7

TABLE III

Monthly Incidence of Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis)

Jan. Feb. Mar. Apl. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Total

Measles	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	8
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	9

TABLE 1

PERCENTAGE OF

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

1900				1910				Total
White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
95.0	4.0	0.0	1.0	94.0	5.0	0.0	1.0	99.0
94.0	5.0	0.0	1.0	93.0	6.0	0.0	1.0	98.0
93.0	6.0	0.0	1.0	92.0	7.0	0.0	1.0	97.0
92.0	7.0	0.0	1.0	91.0	8.0	0.0	1.0	96.0
91.0	8.0	0.0	1.0	90.0	9.0	0.0	1.0	95.0
90.0	9.0	0.0	1.0	89.0	10.0	0.0	1.0	94.0
89.0	10.0	0.0	1.0	88.0	11.0	0.0	1.0	93.0
88.0	11.0	0.0	1.0	87.0	12.0	0.0	1.0	92.0
87.0	12.0	0.0	1.0	86.0	13.0	0.0	1.0	91.0
86.0	13.0	0.0	1.0	85.0	14.0	0.0	1.0	90.0
85.0	14.0	0.0	1.0	84.0	15.0	0.0	1.0	89.0
84.0	15.0	0.0	1.0	83.0	16.0	0.0	1.0	88.0
83.0	16.0	0.0	1.0	82.0	17.0	0.0	1.0	87.0
82.0	17.0	0.0	1.0	81.0	18.0	0.0	1.0	86.0
81.0	18.0	0.0	1.0	80.0	19.0	0.0	1.0	85.0
80.0	19.0	0.0	1.0	79.0	20.0	0.0	1.0	84.0
79.0	20.0	0.0	1.0	78.0	21.0	0.0	1.0	83.0
78.0	21.0	0.0	1.0	77.0	22.0	0.0	1.0	82.0
77.0	22.0	0.0	1.0	76.0	23.0	0.0	1.0	81.0
76.0	23.0	0.0	1.0	75.0	24.0	0.0	1.0	80.0
75.0	24.0	0.0	1.0	74.0	25.0	0.0	1.0	79.0
74.0	25.0	0.0	1.0	73.0	26.0	0.0	1.0	78.0
73.0	26.0	0.0	1.0	72.0	27.0	0.0	1.0	77.0
72.0	27.0	0.0	1.0	71.0	28.0	0.0	1.0	76.0
71.0	28.0	0.0	1.0	70.0	29.0	0.0	1.0	75.0
70.0	29.0	0.0	1.0	69.0	30.0	0.0	1.0	74.0
69.0	30.0	0.0	1.0	68.0	31.0	0.0	1.0	73.0
68.0	31.0	0.0	1.0	67.0	32.0	0.0	1.0	72.0
67.0	32.0	0.0	1.0	66.0	33.0	0.0	1.0	71.0
66.0	33.0	0.0	1.0	65.0	34.0	0.0	1.0	70.0
65.0	34.0	0.0	1.0	64.0	35.0	0.0	1.0	69.0
64.0	35.0	0.0	1.0	63.0	36.0	0.0	1.0	68.0
63.0	36.0	0.0	1.0	62.0	37.0	0.0	1.0	67.0
62.0	37.0	0.0	1.0	61.0	38.0	0.0	1.0	66.0
61.0	38.0	0.0	1.0	60.0	39.0	0.0	1.0	65.0
60.0	39.0	0.0	1.0	59.0	40.0	0.0	1.0	64.0
59.0	40.0	0.0	1.0	58.0	41.0	0.0	1.0	63.0
58.0	41.0	0.0	1.0	57.0	42.0	0.0	1.0	62.0
57.0	42.0	0.0	1.0	56.0	43.0	0.0	1.0	61.0
56.0	43.0	0.0	1.0	55.0	44.0	0.0	1.0	60.0
55.0	44.0	0.0	1.0	54.0	45.0	0.0	1.0	59.0
54.0	45.0	0.0	1.0	53.0	46.0	0.0	1.0	58.0
53.0	46.0	0.0	1.0	52.0	47.0	0.0	1.0	57.0
52.0	47.0	0.0	1.0	51.0	48.0	0.0	1.0	56.0
51.0	48.0	0.0	1.0	50.0	49.0	0.0	1.0	55.0
50.0	49.0	0.0	1.0	49.0	50.0	0.0	1.0	54.0
49.0	50.0	0.0	1.0	48.0	51.0	0.0	1.0	53.0
48.0	51.0	0.0	1.0	47.0	52.0	0.0	1.0	52.0
47.0	52.0	0.0	1.0	46.0	53.0	0.0	1.0	51.0
46.0	53.0	0.0	1.0	45.0	54.0	0.0	1.0	50.0
45.0	54.0	0.0	1.0	44.0	55.0	0.0	1.0	49.0
44.0	55.0	0.0	1.0	43.0	56.0	0.0	1.0	48.0
43.0	56.0	0.0	1.0	42.0	57.0	0.0	1.0	47.0
42.0	57.0	0.0	1.0	41.0	58.0	0.0	1.0	46.0
41.0	58.0	0.0	1.0	40.0	59.0	0.0	1.0	45.0
40.0	59.0	0.0	1.0	39.0	60.0	0.0	1.0	44.0
39.0	60.0	0.0	1.0	38.0	61.0	0.0	1.0	43.0
38.0	61.0	0.0	1.0	37.0	62.0	0.0	1.0	42.0
37.0	62.0	0.0	1.0	36.0	63.0	0.0	1.0	41.0
36.0	63.0	0.0	1.0	35.0	64.0	0.0	1.0	40.0
35.0	64.0	0.0	1.0	34.0	65.0	0.0	1.0	39.0
34.0	65.0	0.0	1.0	33.0	66.0	0.0	1.0	38.0
33.0	66.0	0.0	1.0	32.0	67.0	0.0	1.0	37.0
32.0	67.0	0.0	1.0	31.0	68.0	0.0	1.0	36.0
31.0	68.0	0.0	1.0	30.0	69.0	0.0	1.0	35.0
30.0	69.0	0.0	1.0	29.0	70.0	0.0	1.0	34.0
29.0	70.0	0.0	1.0	28.0	71.0	0.0	1.0	33.0
28.0	71.0	0.0	1.0	27.0	72.0	0.0	1.0	32.0
27.0	72.0	0.0	1.0	26.0	73.0	0.0	1.0	31.0
26.0	73.0	0.0	1.0	25.0	74.0	0.0	1.0	30.0
25.0	74.0	0.0	1.0	24.0	75.0	0.0	1.0	29.0
24.0	75.0	0.0	1.0	23.0	76.0	0.0	1.0	28.0
23.0	76.0	0.0	1.0	22.0	77.0	0.0	1.0	27.0
22.0	77.0	0.0	1.0	21.0	78.0	0.0	1.0	26.0
21.0	78.0	0.0	1.0	20.0	79.0	0.0	1.0	25.0
20.0	79.0	0.0	1.0	19.0	80.0	0.0	1.0	24.0
19.0	80.0	0.0	1.0	18.0	81.0	0.0	1.0	23.0
18.0	81.0	0.0	1.0	17.0	82.0	0.0	1.0	22.0
17.0	82.0	0.0	1.0	16.0	83.0	0.0	1.0	21.0
16.0	83.0	0.0	1.0	15.0	84.0	0.0	1.0	20.0
15.0	84.0	0.0	1.0	14.0	85.0	0.0	1.0	19.0
14.0	85.0	0.0	1.0	13.0	86.0	0.0	1.0	18.0
13.0	86.0	0.0	1.0	12.0	87.0	0.0	1.0	17.0
12.0	87.0	0.0	1.0	11.0	88.0	0.0	1.0	16.0
11.0	88.0	0.0	1.0	10.0	89.0	0.0	1.0	15.0
10.0	89.0	0.0	1.0	9.0	90.0	0.0	1.0	14.0
9.0	90.0	0.0	1.0	8.0	91.0	0.0	1.0	13.0
8.0	91.0	0.0	1.0	7.0	92.0	0.0	1.0	12.0
7.0	92.0	0.0	1.0	6.0	93.0	0.0	1.0	11.0
6.0	93.0	0.0	1.0	5.0	94.0	0.0	1.0	10.0
5.0	94.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	95.0	0.0	1.0	9.0
4.0	95.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	96.0	0.0	1.0	8.0
3.0	96.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	97.0	0.0	1.0	7.0
2.0	97.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	98.0	0.0	1.0	6.0
1.0	98.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	99.0	0.0	1.0	5.0
0.0	99.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	1.0	4.0
0.0	100.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	101.0	0.0	1.0	3.0
0.0	101.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	102.0	0.0	1.0	2.0
0.0	102.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	103.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
0.0	103.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	104.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	104.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	105.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	105.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	106.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	106.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	107.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	107.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	108.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	108.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	109.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	109.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	110.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	110.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	111.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	111.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	112.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	112.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	113.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	113.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	114.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	114.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	115.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	115.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	116.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	116.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	117.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	117.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	118.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	118.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	119.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	119.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	120.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	120.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	121.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	121.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	122.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	122.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	123.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	123.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	124.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	124.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	125.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	125.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	126.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	126.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	127.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	127.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	128.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	128.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	129.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	129.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	130.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	130.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	131.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	131.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	132.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	132.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	133.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	133.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	134.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	134.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	135.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	135.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	136.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	136.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	137.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	137.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	138.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	138.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	139.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	139.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	140.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	140.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	141.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	141.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	142.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	142.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	143.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	143.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	144.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	144.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	145.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	145.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	146.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	146.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	147.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	147.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	148.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	148.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	149.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	149.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	150.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	150.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	151.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	151.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	15			

TABLE IV

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Total number of inspections made for all purposes	..	1652
New private water supplies provided	..	1
Number of samples of water analysed	..	21
Satisfactory	10	Unsatisfactory 11
Existing water supplies improved	..	3
Number of houses connected during the year to:-		
Council's mains	..	2
North Devon Water Board's mains	..	76
Pail or Privy closets converted to water closets	..	20
New drains laid to existing premises	..	34
Existing drains repaired	..	Nil
Complaints received	..	6
Nuisances abated	..	2
Number of inspections of sewerage and sewage disposal works	..	51
Camping sites and chalet sites	..	55
Offensive trades	..	Nil

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

Part I of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	17	Nil		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority				
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)				
Total	17	Nil		

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

N I L

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork
(Sections 133 and 134)

N I L

